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## PATENT APPLICATION

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1791

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/553,754 Examiner: S. MALEKZADEH

Filed: October 18, 2005 Docket No.: 125664

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the November 7, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.